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## OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE AND ITS USE TO INDUCE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

D type CpG oligodeoxynucleotides are provided herein that include a sequence represented by the following formula:

5' X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub>Pu<sub>1</sub> Py<sub>2</sub> CpG Pu<sub>3</sub> Py<sub>4</sub> X<sub>4</sub>X<sub>5</sub>X<sub>6</sub>(W)<sub>M</sub> (G)<sub>N</sub>-3'

wherein the central CpG motif is unmethylated, Pu is a purine nucleotide, Py is a pyrimidine nucleotide, X and W are any nucleotide, M is any integer from 0 to 10, and N is any integer from 4 to 10. Methods of using these oligodeoxynucleotides to induce an immune response are provided.